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Manager Self-Service (MSS) is a single access point for Managers (or Supervisors) to find employee information and perform managerial tasks.

MSS users must hold a Chief Position in their department (e.g. Organizational Unit) and will only have access to their direct reporting employees.

When an employee submits a Leave Request from ESS, a workflow is triggered and sent to the manager. The manager must process (approve or reject) the request in MSS. Tracking team absences will assist the manager with staffing and planning.

NOTE: Employees will not enter absences into the time sheet. All absence hours will be entered in the Leave Request service in ESS. The absences will be automatically posted to the time sheet once posted.

Employees can enter leave time in ESS retroactively up to 30 days. After the leave request is approved, it can still be changed by the employee in ESS. Employees will need make the applicable changes and resubmit. The manager will need to approve it again.

Rejecting a Leave Request - Managers have the option to reject the employee's leave request. However, the employee will not receive an automated notification to inform them of the rejection. Managers should make the effort to communicate if a rejection is made. However, the employee is strongly urged to monitor its status in ESS (via the 'Show Overview of Leave' option). In the instance of a rejected leave request, the employee will either resubmit it (e.g. for another day) or delete it in ESS.

The **Approve Leave Requests** service is located on the My Team workset in MSS. The manager can approve or reject the leave request directly from the application or from the Universal Worklist (UWL).

NOTE: Leave Requests cannot be processed from within the SAP Business Workplace (in SAP). The Leave Request workflows can only be processed from within MSS or the UWL (via the MySCEmployee portal).

Trigger

Use this service in Manager Self-Service (MSS) to process Leave Requests (approve or reject) submitted by your employees.

Prerequisites

- A MySCEmployee portal user ID.
- MSS users must hold the chief position in their department (organizational unit).
- MSS users must have an employee master record (e.g. a personnel number) in SAP with an active Communications Infotype record (IT0105).
- Applicable roles and authorizations (portal and SAP).

Menu Path

Use the following menu path(s) to begin this transaction:

 MySCEmployee Portal → MSS → My Team → Employee Working Times → Approve Leave Requests

Transaction Code

MSS

Helpful Hints

 Always navigate within the MySCEmployee portal (utilize the tabs, links, etc.). Do not use the 'Back' and 'Forward' buttons on the Internet Explorer (I.E.) toolbar, as they can give atypical results.

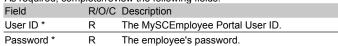
Procedure

1. Start all MSS application by logging on to the MySCEmployee Portal:





2. As required, complete/review the following fields:



3. Click the Log on button Log on.



After the user is logged on, the tabs on the main page will vary by user, depending on their roles and authorizations. For example, only managers will see a tab for Manager Self-Service (MSS) when they log on to the MySCEmployee portal.

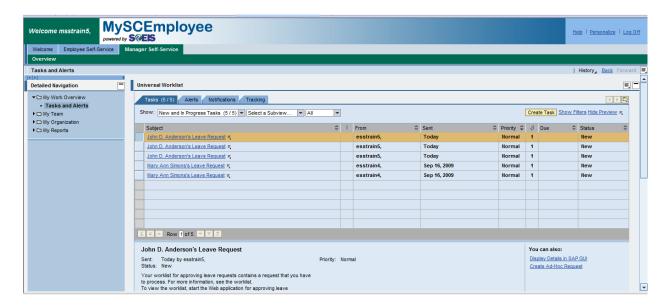


When using web applications that maintain or create data, always ensure you leave the application (or log off) when you complete your work. This will prevent record locking.

4. After logging on, the user will be defaulted to the MySCEmployee Home Page.



5. Click the Manager Self-Service tab Manager Self-Service



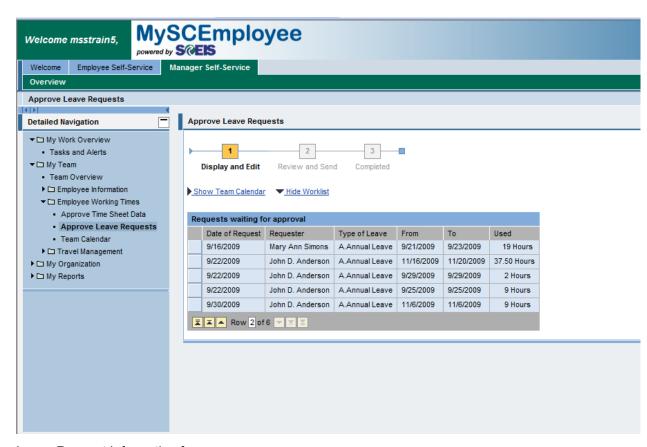


MSS users will be defaulted to the 'Tasks and Alerts' page.

6. Go to the 'Detailed Navigation' on the left section of the screen. Navigate to the **Approve Leave Requests** service by expanding the folders down the tree structure: *My Team --> Employee Working Times --> Approve Leave Requests*



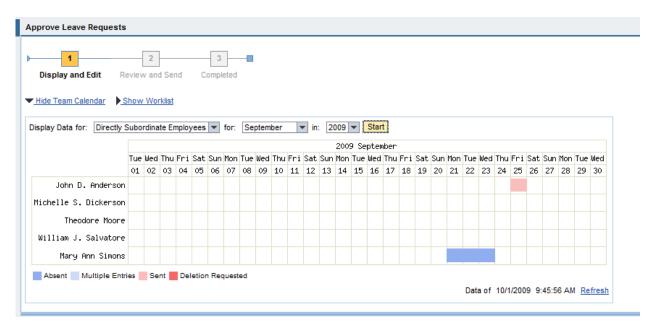
The **Approve Leave Requests** service can also be launched from the Universal Worklist (UWL). Leave Requests cannot be processed directly in SAP via the Business Workplace.



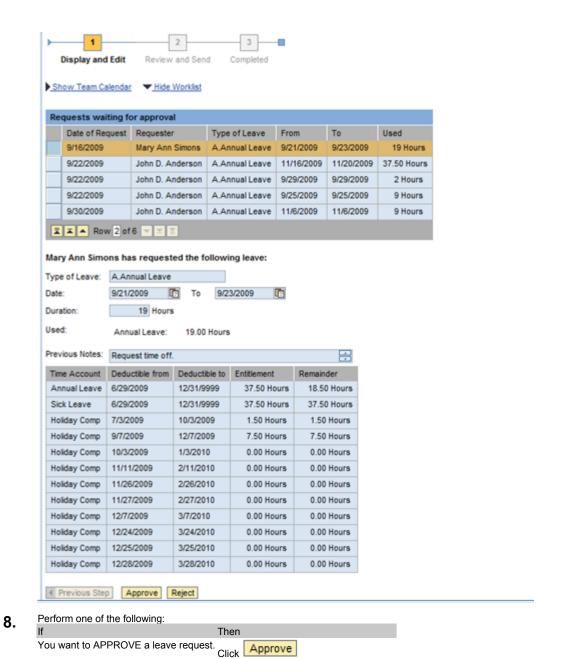


Leave Request Information for managers:

- The details of all pending leave requests are displayed: date of request, employee name/requester, type of leave (absence type), dates of requested leave, and hours requested.
- Leave requests are sent by employees from ESS.
- **6.1.**To display the Team Calendar, click Show Team Calendar. Managers can use the team calendar to assist in staffing needs and make a decision whether to approve or reject a leave request.



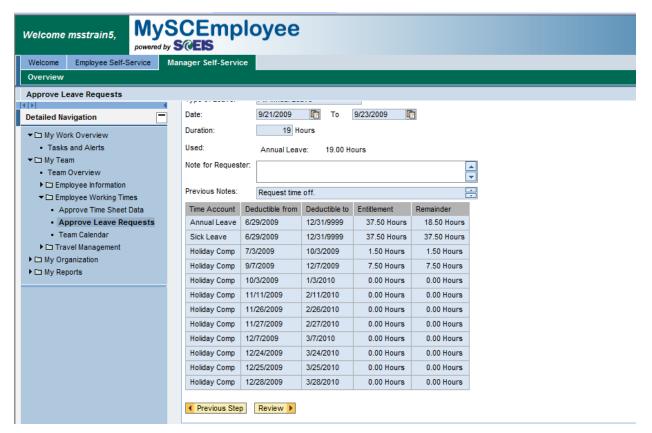
7. To approve a leave request, select a line item from the list. Once an item is selected, the lower portion of the screen will display with the details of the request. Managers also have access to the employee's Quota Balances.



Reject

9.For the purpose of this exercise, click Approve

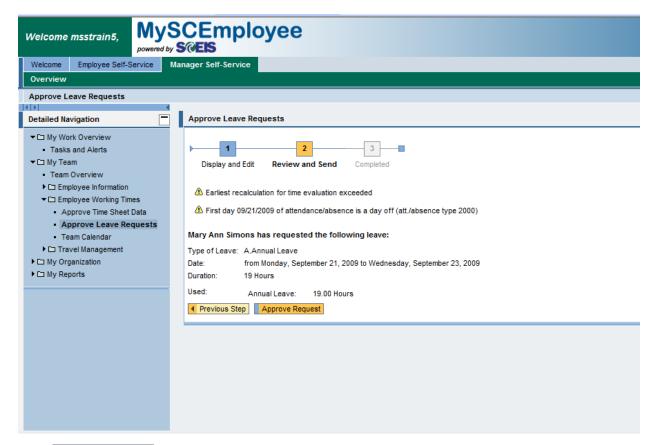
You want to REJECT a leave request.



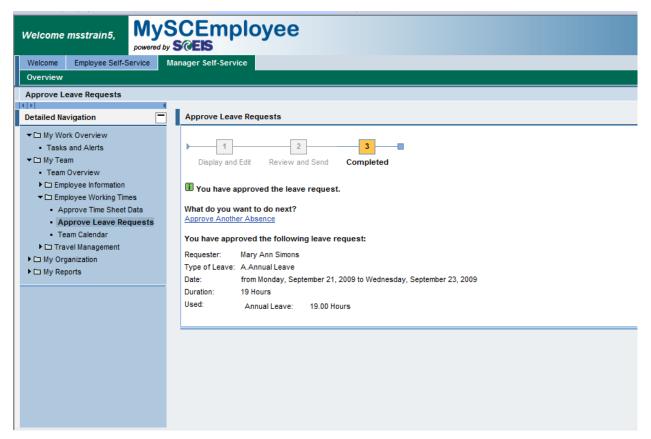


The 'Not for Requestor' field is open for the approve to make a note/comment for the employee. It is recommended to used this field when REJECTING the leave request to explain the reason to the employee.

10._{Click} Review



11. Click Approve Request to approve the leave request. In the event of rejecting a leave request, the Reject Request button will be available on the screen. The processing status will be available to the employee in ESS.





To go back to the main approval screen and process another leave request, click Approve Another Absence



Reference: See BPP for ESS - Leave Request.

Result

You processed leave requests (approve or reject) submitted by your employees